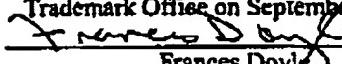


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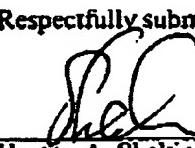
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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 6, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

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